

DORMCON MINUTES - NOVEMBER 10, 2010

Attendance:

Dorm	Representative	Absent
Baker	Andy Wu	
Burton-Conner	Daniel Sauza	
East Campus	Robin Deits	
MacGregor	Meagan Roth	
McCormick	Hannah Rice	
New House	Maxwell Mann	X
Next House	Ellen McIsaac	
Random Hall	Lyla Fischer	
Senior Haus	Ashley Nash	
Simmons Hall	Christina Johnson	
Phoenix Group	Caroline Roque	

Topics Discussed:

1. Update from HSG

- Official news from *Meagan*
 - HSG received a letter from Senior Haus saying that desk workers should be able to live in Towers, because they didn't like having to walk back to EC at night, and there were no conference people living in Towers.
 - However, New House is being closed for renovations this summer, so Senior Haus will be the only air conditioned dorm available, so no students can live there as it will be full of conference-goers
 - The dorms that will be open have been "recommended"
 - * Open: MacGregor, East Campus
 - * Closed (for conferences): Baker, Senior Haus, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Burton-Conner, $\frac{1}{2}$ of McCormick (b/c of the noise of expected 24 hr deliveries for Maseeh Hall, the side of McCormick closest to it will be closed)
- *Lyla*- Since Random Hall is so small, it'll never be open over the summer, but that is unfair to residents, especially because a very high proportion of students in Random like to stay for the summer
- *Christina*- there should be a rotation for which dorms stay open over the summers to be fair to residents
- *Ashley*- MIT doesn't like that so much of the student body stays over the summer because the turnover of rooms for fall term is more difficult when the transition

must be made from students to other students as opposed to from conference people who leave their rooms well before fall term starts.

- (Request from Robin for an official copy of the decisions made at the HSG meeting)

2. i3 Project Coordinator

- *Christina*- Someone is usually appointed to the position at the 1st meeting in the spring, but this year, we would like to appoint someone before then.
 - Is that possible?
 - Have dorms already appointed their i3 chairs?
 - * Yes: East Campus, Random Hall
 - * Not yet (but plan to do it before winter break): Next, Simmons
 - * No (usually done during spring term): Burton-Conner, McCormick
- At the last meeting of this semester, DormCon will try to get in touch with the different i3 chairs and try to appoint an i3 coordinator
- i3 coordinator is a paid position (~ 2k)
- *Fangfei*- doesn't remember being informed about the election for i3 coordinator last year (many other people also don't remember hearing about it) so we should publicize it more this year